IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Howe Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 10/719,990 Examiner: Fetterolf, Brandon J.

Filed: November 21, 2003 Docket No.: 421/73/2

Confirmation No.: 1736

For: PHOSPHOPROTEIN DETECTION REAGENT AND METHODS OF MAKING

AND USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated November 13, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a (1)-month Extension of Time, after Notice of Appeal was filed May 13, 2009, are filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$940.00 (representing the extension of time fee and Request for Continued Examination fee for other than small entity) along with any other fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, and to credit any overpayment to, Deposit Account Number 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: